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¶1. (SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche on the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) to the Deputy Director of Multilateral Affairs, Julius Zaya Shiweva, at the Namibian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on May 6. The deputy director was unfamiliar with the HCOC. Asked if Namibia had been invited to the initial launching of the HCOC in November 2002, Emboff said he was not sure, but that the May 6 meeting should be viewed as an invitation for Namibia to subscribe. Shiweva promised to follow up with us once the Government of Namibia had made a decision on whether to subscribe.

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